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November 26, 2013

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mrs. Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Docket Number 2013-392-E

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Filing and Hearing in the above-referenced docket that Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, published in the newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Timika Shafeek-Horton".

Timika Shafeek-Horton
Deputy General Counsel

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Enclosures

State of South Carolina
County of Anderson

{Affidavit

Personally appeared before me, James Donald, who being duly sworn, says that he is the Classified Sales Manager of the *Independent-Mail* daily newspaper, published at Anderson, South Carolina a Public Notice for Public Service Commission of South Carolina Clerk's office Notice of Filing and Hearing Docket No. 201-392-E appeared in the above newspaper in the issue of November 5, 2013.

Copy of said advertisement is attached hereto.

Signed: James Donald

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 06th day of
Nov 2013.

Seal
Patricia A. Yeager
Notary Public for South Carolina
Feb. 11, 2014
My Commission Expires

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2013-392-E

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DEC & NCEMC Docket No. 2013-392-E

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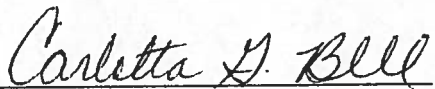
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Affidavit of Publication

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the Legal Advertising Agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 70 lines as set forth above, in The Greenville News beginning on 10/14/2013 and ending on 10/14/2013



Susan F. Mullinax
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4816431PUBLIC NOTICE Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation are making Application to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina on or about October 15, 2013, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the construction and operation of a combined cycle natural gas-fired generating facility in Anderson, South Carolina, at the Company's existing Lee Steam Station.

This Application is in accordance with the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, Chapter 33, Title 58, as amended, entitled the "Utility Facility Siting and Environmental Protection Act." Copies of the Application will be available for public review at the following location: Public Service Commission of South Carolina Clerk's Office 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210 Any person wishing to comment on the Application or obtain additional information with regard thereto should contact in writing the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, with a copy to Timika Shafeek-Horton, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, 550 South Tryon Street, DEC45A, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVERTISEMENT!

If I can be of further assistance, please call : 864-298-4100

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I, Vickie M. Creamer, do solemnly swear that the legal advertisement for:

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2013-392-E

Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at 10:00 am

A true and correct copy of which is hereto affixed, was printed in The Journal, a newspaper published in Williamston, South Carolina on:

Date: November 6, 2013

Signature:

Vickie M. Creamer

VICKIE M. CREAMER

Sworn and Subscribed before me this

7th day of November, 2013

Notary:

Angela P. Harrington
ANGELA P. HARRINGTON

Notary Public for South Carolina
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

My Commission Expires: January 24, 2022

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

COUNTY OF ANDERSON

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Elaine Rider, who being duly sworn,
says that she is editor/co-owner of the *News-Chronicle*, a newspaper published in and of
general circulation in the County of Anderson, South Carolina, that a legal notice in the
form attached at the foot of this affidavit was published in the *News-Chronicle* in its
issue(s) of Wednesday

November 6, 2013

Signed: Elaine Rider

Elaine Rider, Editor/Co-owner

Sworn to before me this 6
day of November 2013

Shannon E Robinson

(Seal) My Commission Expires November 2, 2014

Notary Public for South Carolina

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT


STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF ANDERSON

PERSONALLY came and appeared before me, the undersigned Notary, the within named Anderson Observer, Publisher/Editor Greg Wilson, who is a resident of Anderson County, State of South Carolina, and makes this his/her statement and General Affidavit upon oath and affirmation of belief and personal knowledge that the following matters, facts and things set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge:

Public Notice, *Application Lee*, Legal Notice, Anderson Observer Published 11-1-2013 through 11-7-2013, Duke Energy Corp. Public Service Commission, via Bambi M. Lohr
Senior Paralegal
Duke Energy Corporation
550 South Tryon Street - DEC 45A
Charlotte, NC 28202

DATED this the 21 day of October, 2013

Signature of Affiant

SWORN to subscribed before me, this 4 day of November 2013



NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

JAMES LAWRENCE DAVIS
Notary Public
State of South Carolina
Commission Expires June 14th 2017

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Duke Energy PSC Notice

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2013 AT 7:15PM

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